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SUBJECT: GDR REACTION TO MORO MURDER

1. THE EAST GERMAN PRESS HAS GIVEN PROMINENT AND EXTENSIVE COVERAGE TO ABDUCTION AND MURDER OF ALDO MORO. MAY 10 NEUES DEUTSCHLAND HAS TWO ARTICLES COMPLETE WITH PHOTOGRAPH. TREATMENT EMPHASIZES REACTION AMONG POPULATION AND TRADE UNIONS TO MORO'S MURDER AND BERLINGUER'S STATEMENTS. THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDER ARE CHARACTERIZED AS "PRO-FASCISTS".

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2. HONECKER HAS SENT A MESSAGE OF CONDOLENCE TO PRESIDENT LEONE (PUBLISHED ON THE FRONT PAGE OF NEUES DEUTSCHLAND MAY 10) EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR THE PEOPLE OF ITALY AGAINST FASCIST TERROR AND REACTIONARY VIOLENCE. BOLEN

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